THE COYOTE

1951

Don. M. Hogaboom
Senior 1950-51

Franklyn Lawrence Manning
Junior 1950-51
Best wishes to a swell schoolmate.
Dean Wolford
Senior 50/51

Ed Franssen
8th Grade
50-51

Loads of Luck "Frankie"
Remember all our good times
and the time you drove the
Liz through the water and
got my skirt wet. Darn you!
Elaine Sievers
J. 50/51.

Lots of Luck and happiness
to a swell schoolmate
Dolores Ryan
Senior 50/51

Lots of Luck and happiness
to a "swell Guy". Hope you
have lots of Luck at Boise State
Ruth Janette Stevens
(Steve)

Best of Luck
to a good Pal and
good athlete.
Dick Hicks
Jr (50-51)

Loads of Luck to
a swell friend and
classmate. Remember
all our good days at
Mesa High.
Glee Harrold
Junior 1950-51

Lots of Luck
in the future
Winnie Hickman

Best of Luck
to a good friend
Dale Weatherly
Soph. (51)

Lots of luck
to a swell guy
a Soph.
Arlis McClain

"Little Mac"
Jerry Manning

Good Luck
Lyle Ivy

Best of Luck
Douglas Hurst
Soph. 50-51

Dear Don
Good luck and
a lot of luck to a fellow with big feet.
Sandra Clay

Best Wishes!
Clarke Adams

We hope to be together again this next year. The seniors will still need some good management.
Mrs. Manning

Best to you in the future — I have enjoyed your cooperation in class activities and athletics. Good luck at Boys State.
Cecil Jacobson

Kenneth Nolan

"Best of Luck to you always Franklyn! Lots of happiness to a swell guy and classmate! You made a very good class president!
La Donna Sells, Junior 1950-51

Best of Luck
Keith Lockhart
"Runtie"

Lots of Luck to a sweet guy
Luck
Graybeal

Arnold Souders
Junior

All the luck in the world
Joyce Selle

Good luck and I hope you have a swell time at Boys State.
Althea

All the Luck in the world
Rita Bishop

"One of us little guys"
Roger Kennedy
8th Grade

Good luck, Don. Good luck in the world
From "Shorty"
Mary K.
50-51

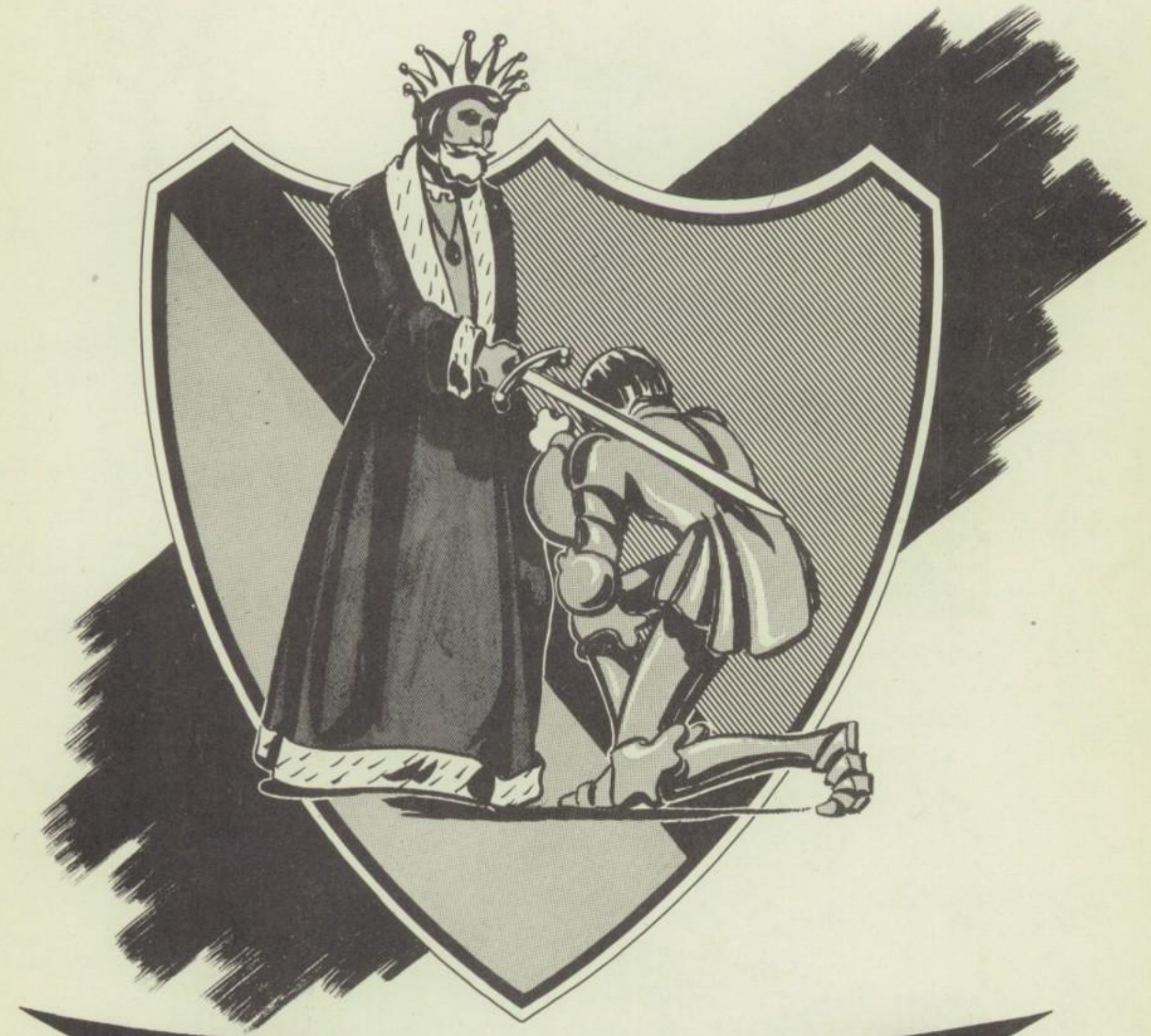
Best of Luck, Don.
I wish you much success at Boys State.
Barbara Yeck
1950-51

I wish you all the Luck in the world and hope you have a good time at "Boys State"
Shirley Kirsch

Lots of Luck
Sharon Davit

Good Luck
Patsy Barrett

Dick Warch



Dedication

To The Board of Education

EDWIN BUTTERFIELD

HAROLD SEEGER

RICHARD BEALS

MRS. ALVA PATTON

We, The Class of 1951.

EARL THOMAS

Dedicate This Annual

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GOLDIE SMITH

MARY J. BITNER

RUBY KASTENS

ALVINA LAUER

ADA MANNING

CLARKE ADAMS

ALMA VANCE

CECIL JACOBSON

GLENN REINERTSON

Seniors

There are a lot of jobs to do Frank - Here's wishing you strength to cope with them

Glenn Reinertson

JOHN BOWLEY

Never do today what you can do tomorrow.

General Course

Secretary-Treasurer. 3
Class Play 3,4
Football. 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Track. 1,2,3,4
Boys' Glee 3,4
Mixed Chorus 4

SHIRLEY GRAYBEAL

She is never alone - - -she is accompanied by noble thoughts.

Normal Training

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Class Play 3,4
Vice-President. 4
Pep Club Vice-President. 4
Mixed Octette. 1
Cheerleader. 1
Sextette. 1
Triple Trio. 4
Colorday Attendant. 4

DOLORES RYAN

Sometimes she sits and thinks, sometimes she just sits.

General Course

Pep Club 1,2
Glee Club 1,4
Secretary 1
Treasurer. 2,4
Mixed Chorus. 4

NORMA OLSON

Likes to work; but would rather play - just has a good time every day.

Normal Training

Pep Club 1,2,3
Glee Club. 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Class Play. 4
Mixed Chorus. 4

DON HOGABOOM

Very clever in the art of Robbing cupid of his dart.

General Course

Football. 2,3
Basketball 2,3,4
Track 2,3,4
Boys' Chorus 3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Class Play 4

CLARKE ADAMS

Superintendent

He's not as serious as he looks.

VERNA DEAN FISHER

She is not blushing; it's just the color of her rosy cheeks.

Normal Training

Volleyball . . . . . (1),(2),3,4
School Play . . . . . (2)
Class Play. 4
Pep Club . . . . . (1),(2),3
Glee Club . . . . . (1),3
Secretary. . . . . (1)
*Mason City, Anselmo

GERALDINE HALLIWILL

Shy and sweet, hard to beat.

General Course

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Play 3,4
Volleyball. 4
Mixed Chorus. 4

BILL FOSTER

He's a good kid, they call him Bill - wherever he is, it's never still.

Normal Training

President 4
Student Council 3,4
Boys' State. 3
Class Play 3,4
Movie Projector. 2,3
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3
Track 2,3,4
Boys' Chorus 3,4
Mixed Chorus. 3,4

LOIS DAILY

Most glorious night! Thou were not made for slumber.

Normal Training

Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Volleyball 1,2,3,4
Class Play. 3,4
Secretary of Pep Club 4

GLENN REINERTSON

Sponsor

His only crime-he fiddles a little.

BETTY NIDA

She is inclined to be quiet, but is always ready for a good time.

Normal Training

Pep Club . . . . . (1),2,3
Glee Club. 2,3,4
Volleyball . . . . . (1),2,3
School Play. . . . . (1)
Class Play. 3
Mixed Chorus. 4
*Anselmo

DONA DeLAY

Why all this fuss? There's another day coming.

Normal Training

Secretary 4
Vice-President . . . . . 2,(1)
Cheerleader . . . . . (1),2,3
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Band 3,4
Volleyball 3,4
Music Clinic 4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Trio 2,3,4
Triple Trio 1
Sextette 1
Class Play 4

*Medford, Oklahoma

KAY LEIBHART

Free and wild as a young deer, merry as a lark and wise as an owl.

Normal Training

Girls' State 3
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Pep Club Secretary 3
Cheerleader 4
Band 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Class Play 3,4
Volleyball 1,2,3,4
Triple Trio 4
Color Day Queen 4

JOAN SEEGER

Right from the farm is this little lass; She's good and quiet and quite sure to pass.

Normal Training

Student Council 1,2
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Mixed Octette 1
Sextette 1
Music Clinic 4
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Pep President 4
Cheerleader 2,3
Triple Trio 4

EDWIN BARRETT

No matter how many jokes he tells, there is always a different one.

General Course

Football 4
Basketball . . . . . (2),3,4
Track 3,4
Boys' Chorus . . . . . (1),3,4
F.F.A. . . . . (1),(2)

*Broken Bow

CHARLES DEAN WOLFORD

He's known for his whiskers, so many and black. His greatest ambition is a future brass hat.

General Course

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4
Play 3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Boys' Chorus 3,4
President 2,4
Vice-President 3
Secretary and Treasurer 1
Student Council 4
Vice-President "M" 4

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS: Green and Gold

CLASS MOTTO: "The Higher We Rise; The Broader The View."

The Senior Class of 1951 was very much enthused to continue the publishing of a school paper and annual. The Seniors were very fortunate again to get Mrs. Manning to be the sponsor. The Staff has published the Coyote the last Wednesday of every month.

They started the annual the latter part of September and the dummy copy was sent to the company the middle of February. The staff for the annual was as follows:

FIRST SEMESTER

Editor-in-Chief: Betty Nida
Associate Editor: Kay Leibhart
Business Manager: Dean Wolford
Circulation Manager: Don Hogaboom
Grade News: Dolores Ryan
Departmental: Verna Dean Fisher
Local News: Joan Seeger
Sports: Bill Foster and Dean Wolford
School Notes: Norma Olson
Alumni Notes: Shirley Graybeal
Joke Page: Geraldine Halliwill
Fun Page: Lois Daily
Cartoonist: Dona DeLay
Pressmen: John Bowley and Bud Barrett
Advisor: Mrs. Manning

SECOND SEMESTER

Editor-in-Chief: Kay Leibhart
Associate Editor: Joan Seeger
Business Manager: Don Hogaboom
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Grade News: Geraldine Halliwill
Departmental and Classes: Lois Daily
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Class History

ACT I--Scene I
Primary Room

Miss Fenner: Good Morning! Here is Shirley.
Shirley Graybeal: Yes, I'm the last of the Graybeal family.
Miss Fenner: And this is my first year to make a record in primary teaching. I'll depend on you to help me make good.

Scene II
Intermediate Room

Shirley Graybeal: It took me two long years to get here. Are there many boys in here?
Miss Etta Sterner: Here comes a new one now. What is your name, young man?
Johnny Bowley: (In one breath) I'm Johnny Bowley - I came from New Helena - Miss Safraned was my teacher - we live in John Lyon's old house, I'm the only boy in the family.
Miss Etta Sterner: I hope you will enjoy being in my room and learn well as the next grades will be harder.

Scene III
Grammar Room - Seventh Grade

Shirley and Johnny: (Unison) You are to be our new teacher aren't you?
Miss Beavers, our fifth and sixth grade teacher, said we would be sure to pass if we didn't cheat.
Miss Hill: Oh you folks are so small. Don't they have any larger boys in this room?
Dean Wolford: Here I come, full five foot eleven and one-half inches. My weight in stocking feet, one hundred and forty-five pounds; my hair slick and black,--all in all you'll find me very charming, my ways with girls is quite alarming.
Miss Hill: We'll see, young man, for today we are to have a lunch box sale. Don't spend all your money on Shirley's box as we'll need some money for dues.

Eighth Grade

Miss Hill: This is the beginning of a new year and we have a new student. By looking at his hair, it is hard to tell if it is a boy or a girl.
Bill Foster: (Indignant) I would like to have you know my hair is no disgrace. It is not the result of a Toni either. It adorns the head of a boy and my name is Bill Foster. I came from Sunshine.

Scene IV
High School
Freshmen

Superintendent Adams: What is all this arguing in here?
Don Hogaboom: They think they came from a better rural school than Prairie Center.
Lois Daily: Well, I know I did, I came from Milburn, and that's no country school.
Geraldine Halliwill: I came from Sunflower and I think it is best, because it has a wonderful natural playground.

Kay Leibhart: I think Ortella school is better, because we had a good baseball team.

Joan Seeger: I like my school, Dale, better because it was more modern than most rural schools.

Norma Jean Olson: Now listen, all of you, I came from Pleasant Valley and I know it was better because that is where Mr. Adams lives.

Superintendent Adams: We don't argue about which school is better; I think they were all good schools. Our next step is to get you all seated so you won't whisper.

(Six Weeks Later)

Dona DeLay: My name is Dona DeLay, I came from Medford, Oklahoma. I'm just a "green" Freshman.

Superintendent Adams: We're glad to have you with us, Dona. If you will come in the study hall now, we will find you a seat.

Sophomores

Betty Hendershot: I've learned all I can at Anselmo and I wonder if Merna hasn't something to offer.

Mr. Adams: Oh, my, yes! Come on in and take a front seat and don't be drawing pictures for the boys to put in the lockers.

Juniors (Fall)

Bud Barrett and Verna Dean Fisher: (Hand in hand) We're very bashful and would like to be Juniors and have our seats close together.

Mr. Adams: Oh, no! no! You will soon be acquainted in Merna. So here is a front seat for Bud, and Verna can sit in the back.

(Spring)

Doloris Ryan: Mr. Adams don't you think I could be classed as a Junior? I've carried books home for three years. The class will need some help on the banquet and I want a party dress like Joyce.

Mr. Adams: If Mrs. Manning, who is co-sponsor consents I believe you can. Ask Dean Wolford, who is class president, about the idea.

Dean Wolford: The money we made on the Junior Play, "Bargain Bride", we will now spend on a 1950 Anniversary Banquet. I hope they all work together on this as well as they did on County Government Day.

Seniors

Mr. Reinertson: Class come to order. If I am to be your sponsor you must do things according to parliamentary procedure. Dean Wolford will be president first semester, Bill Foster second semester, Shirley Graybeal, vice-president, Donna DeLay, secretary and Doloris Ryan, treasurer. You will have your sneak day November 9. You will go by bus, and everybody have a good time.

Miss Bitner: What about a class play?

Play Committee: We're giving "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town". It will be given December 8.

Mr. Adams: This is one of the best classes we've had. I hope you stick together until graduation day which is the 17th of May.

Senior Class Prophecy

YEAR 1971
ACT II - SCENE I
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Mrs. Art Manning: As usual Shirley, you are the first one here. What is your name now?
Shirley: I'm Shirley Baker now.
Mrs. Manning: I thought your name was Arnold?
Shirley: Oh, he was only the first one. It has been Arnold, Smith, Brown and Jackson, but I am the wife of Senator Baker now. We live in Washington, D.C. most of the time, but I often return to Merna to visit my kinsfolk.
Mrs. Manning: As you know I can't drive anymore, I would like to find a new chauffeur as my son is soon to be married.
Johnny Bowley: (Enters briskly) Here's your man; I'm looking for just such a job. I've had lots of experience driving. In fact I've chauffeured for nearly everyone in Merna. My last job was driving a new blue jet job for old Mr. Clarke Adams. My fiancee has promised me her hand in marriage if I can get a permanent job.
Mrs. Manning: This sounds interesting. I'll interview you later. Mr. Bowley. But who is this stout portly gentleman, wearing such a long beard?
Dean Wolford: Don't know me, eh? Reckon as how ah have changed. Laws, but it seems good to get back to ole Nebrasky. Ah have simply been smothered in oil. Just one oil well blowing in after another, ah don't know what to do with it all.
Mrs. Manning: Well, Deal Wolford! It surely is nice to see you again. Maybe later we can figure out a way to help you get rid of your oil — the money anyway.
Bill Foster: (Enters hurriedly) Well! Well! Dean ole boy! I'm just the guy you are looking for. Deloris spends all my money on her and the kids, so I could use plenty of yours for myself.
Mrs. Manning: (Aside) Who might that bald-headed man be? Does he belong here?
Bill Foster: Why Mrs. Manning, I didn't suppose you would ever forget me. I'm the one who caused you all the trouble back in the old days when you thought I was going to be a teacher. Don't you remember "curly headed" Billy Foster?
Mrs. Manning: Of, course! I remember you now. I hear you are mining gold in the Colorado mountains. Look everyone, here comes the classmate who rose to fame. Tall, dark and handsome Don Day, better known to us as shy, Don Hogaboom. How are you, Don?
Don Hogaboom: I'm doing quite well. I am rapidly climbing to the top in the profession that I have chosen for myself. My latest picture won the Academy Award you know. It seems rather nice to be back among my classmates again.
Mrs. Manning: We are very glad to have you here, too. I see we have a patriotic person among us now. How do you like the "WAVES" after five years of service, Lois?
Lois Daily: I like the WAVES very much, but I have finally met the man of my life. The cutest little sailor you ever did see. I'm going to get my discharge in June and we will be married as soon as possible. I can hardly wait.
Mrs. Manning: We hope you will be very happy with your new discovery, and we will probably be seeing you again.
Geraldine Halliwill: Is this the right place? I'm looking for the Senior Class re-union. After traveling all the way from Africa, I hope I have finally found it.
Mrs. Manning: Oh! We recognize you from the recent pictures, taken during your exploring tours. You must have some very thrilling adventures to relate to us.
Kay Leibhart: Oh! I've got more thrilling ones. I've been traveling all over the world since I last saw you guys. Right after school was out I volunteered to go overseas and entertain G. I's with song and dance.
Mrs. Manning: What have you been doing since the war was over?
Kay Leibhart: I've still been traveling; I visit the veterans hospitals and help to keep up their morale.

Mrs. Manning: That is a very interesting and patriotic job, Kay. You'll have to tell us more about it later but right now let's interview this little lady who just walked in. You must be Joan Seeger, judging from your size. Where have you been hiding yourself these past years?

Joan Seeger: I'm teaching school you know down in Kentucky. After Keith and I were married, we moved to Kentucky where he raises thoroughbred horses. I started teaching school for something to do.

Norma Olson: Who needs something to do? It's more fun to do nothing. I just returned from a skiing trip in Switzerland. I have nothing but time on my hands.

Mrs. Manning: I heard over the radio that you had just inherited a large fortune. I suppose it does keep one busy just spending that much money.

Dona DeLay: (Enters slowly) I wish that was all that kept me busy. It seems I'm always on the run.

Mrs. Manning: What have you been doing to keep so busy, Dona?

Dona DeLay: I'm working for the U. S. government. I'm an F.B.I. agent, aiding in the tracking down of counterfeiters.

Mrs. Manning: Oh! The class "Wolfess" is still chasing men, huh? (Laughs).

Mrs. Manning: Oh, my goodness, here comes the President of the School Board. If she sees me talking to you I'll be sure and not get my pension and might even get fired. All of you try and act as dignified as you did in high school. Good evening, Mrs. Nida.

Betty Nida: I'm glad to see you all again. Please forget that I'm president of the school board, official mayor, president of the library board, president of Ladies' Aid, member of Chamber of Commerce, town marshall and schools truant officer.

Dona DeLay: Maybe Betty could tell us where the rest of the class is.

Verna Fisher and Bud Barrett: (Enter together) Well here's two more you can mark off your absentee list. Television's famous ballet dancers. We have to be on our toes so much we decided we would break the monotony and be late once.

Mrs. Manning: Welcome! You'll have to do a dance for us before the evening is over. Now let's see, we are all here but Mr. Reinertson and Dolores Ryan.

Dolores Ryan and Mr. Reinertson: We are here now, too.

Dolores Ryan: I am secretary for the Ambassador to Spain. My plane was stranded in France for a long time so that is why I'm so late. As I was flying over Hobo Jungle, I spied Mr. Reinertson so I landed and asked him if he would like to fly out here with me. He didn't want to come at first but I finally talked him into it so he packed his clothes in his handkerchief and came along.

Mr. Reinertson: I got tired of the high social life I had to live as teacher here at Merna High so I decided to live close to Mother Nature. Now I'm in high society again, "King of the Hobos". Remember twenty years ago we weren't able to get together on a class song so let's see if we can make up one now all together 1-2-3 everyone sing?

In a valley neath the western sky
A city nestles midst the hills.
There you see the walls of Merna High
And the sight our minds with pleasant mem'ry fills.

Chorus
Farewell to thee, old Merna High.
Although we part our hearts are with thee ever.
Farewell to thee, our Alma Mater fair.
We'll sing thy praises everywhere.

Now our happy high school days must end
And parting makes us sad and low
But as o'er life's various paths we wander
T'will be the light that guides our steps where'er we go.

Class Will

The Senior Class of 1951, of the town of Merna, the county of Custer, and the state of Nebraska, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do made, publish and declare the following as our last will and testament:

To the Juniors we will our positions on the Coyote Staff and hope they can get the paper out on time.

To the Sophomores we bequeath our dignity and quiet ways.

To the Freshmen we leave our studiousness and good sportsmanship so that they might become dignified Seniors.

I, Bud Barret, will my pickup to Bill Baily providing he doesn't take it home too early;
my field boots to Karl Miller.

I, John Bowley, will my ability to drive a car to Mary Catherine Downey;
my everlasting attempt to get Joyce Sells to Elwood Seevers.

I, Lois Daily, leave my dancing ability to Barbara Yeck;
my position on the volleyball team to Joyce Locke;
my suit may be used by anyone big enough to fill it.

I, Dona DeLay, leave my place in the trio to Jeanne Grantzinger;
my artistic position on the Journalism Staff to anyone in the Junior Class who has lots of patience, Johnnie Brewer preferred.

I, Verna Fisher, will my mischievous ways to Kenneth Nelson;
my star performance in volleyball to Ardis Sterner;
my graceful appearance in jeans is to go to Barbara Kinnish.

I, Bill Foster, leave my curly toupee to Marion Olson;
my convertible to someone with a big pocketbook to keep it running.

I, Shirley Graybeal, will my absence slips to Elaine Seevers;
my sweaters to Jeanne Grantzinger.

I, Geraldine Halliwill, leave my quiet ways to Ivan Geiser;
my interest in the opposite sex to Joyce Sells.

I, Don Hogaboom, will my Pontiac to Ervin Seeger providing he can keep it between ditches;
my big feet to Leona Seevers to use on the dance floor.

I, Kay Leibhart, will David Weatherly to anyone who can hold him;
my good grades to Jay Locke;
my volleyball position to Shirley Gehrman.

I, Betty Nida, will my bad temper to Viola Anderson;
my ability to outline civics to the Junior boys.

I, Norma Olson, will my interests in civics to LaDonna Sells;
my ability to get Mr. Adams home on time to David Weatherly.

I, Dolores Ryan, leave my treasurer job to Dick Hicks or anyone else who can finance sneak day;
my height to Althea Barrick.

I, Joan Seeger, leave my little dancing shoes to Janet Pohreich;
my small waistline to Billy Dean Hircock.

I, Dean Wolford, will my coke machine job to David Weatherly and I hope David can drink as many cokes as I do;
my interest in all the girls to Bernard Manning.

We, the Seniors, will all the surplus left in our lockers to Mr. Adams;
journalism books to Mrs. Manning,
worn out play books to Miss Bitner,
all the lost pop bottles to Mrs. Vance,
the Senior Class of '52 to Mr. Reinerston,
our gum wads in the lunch room to Mrs. Pirnie,
our stub pencils and lost notes to Mr. Stroud,
the balance in our treasury to buy new civics books to Mr. Jacobson.

Seniors Enjoy Honor Day

Twelve Seniors and their sponsor, Mr. Reinertson, boarded a chartered bus Thursday, November 9, at three o'clock in front of the high school. After the Seniors were on the bus the underclassmen came to the front steps to give them a hearty send-off. Playing the mouth harp and singing kept the group entertained from Merna to Grand Island. They ate supper and after an hour's rest the Seniors were off to Lincoln. The girls checked in at the Y.W.C.A. and the boys went to their rooms in the Sam Lawerence Hotel upon reaching Lincoln. To complete the evening the class went to a movie.

Friday morning the twelve Seniors, anxious to see Lincoln and Omaha, rose early to start on their tour. They visited the state penitentiary and capitol. Friday morning by eleven o'clock the group was ready to leave for Omaha. Many had never been out of the state until Friday afternoon when they crossed the "Big Muddy" and went into Council Bluffs, Iowa. On their return trip from Iowa, they visited the Omaha Airport. Here the Seniors saw two American Airline planes which were the largest on the field and probably the largest any member of the class has seen.

Next they went to the radio station, WOW, and saw television. Following this visit, the class went through Boys Town. The group was very inspired by the chapel at Boys Town. They then returned to Lincoln to spend the evening.

After a good night's sleep they again met and boarded their bus for a tour through Pioneer Park. Here they saw many interesting animals and the large amphitheater where Easter sunrise services are held.

After dinner the class observed the football game at Memorial Stadium. This added much spirit to the group and the Seniors were not ready to return to Merna until twelve o'clock Saturday night.

Of course everyone visited the dime stores and souvenir shops to get souvenirs for themselves, their families and their friends.

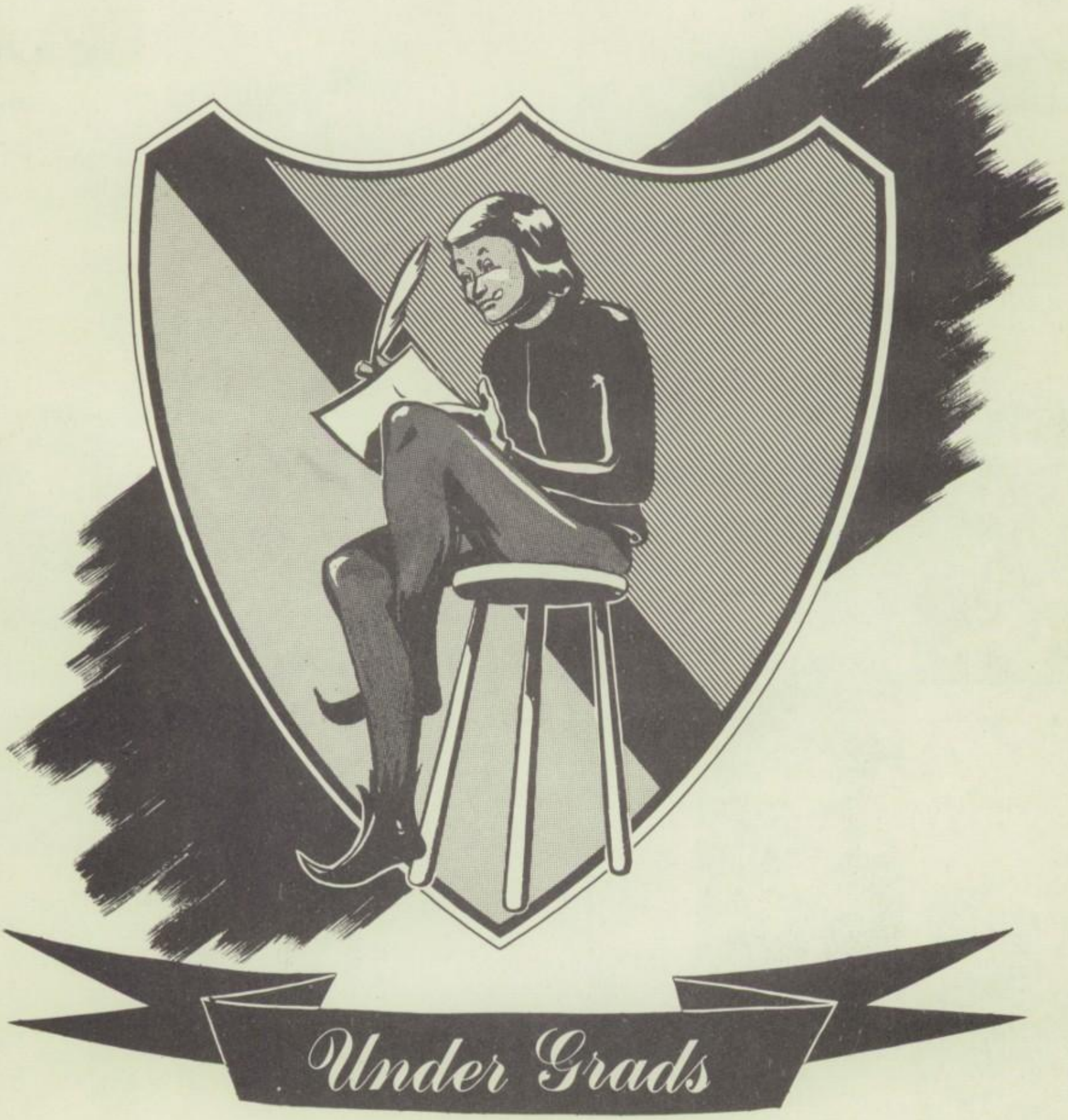
SENIORS PRESENTED PLAY

Friday evening, December 8, the Senior Class presented the play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town", to a large and appreciative audience. This three-act comedy play kept the crowd laughing until the very last scene.

The characters of the play were:

Aunt Tillie . . . . . Lois Daily
Lucinda Talbolt. . . . . Kay Leibhart
Hattie Bing. . . . . Norma Olson
Charlie One Lung . . . . . John Bowley
Ronald Howland. . . . . Don Hogaboom
Luther Lorrimer. . . . . Dean Wolford
Lizzie Parsons. . . . . Verna Fisher
Mervin Tucker. . . . . Bill Foster
Pamela Marsh. . . . . Shirley Graybeal
Mrs. Tucker . . . . . Geraldine Halliwill
Ellen Neeland. . . . . Dona DeLay

Bud Barrett acted as stage manager and Joan Seeger was student director. Miss Bitner directed the play.


Under Grads

JUNIORS

RUTH STEVENS

MARION OLSON

DICK HICKS

ELAINE SEEVERS

FRANKLYN MANNING

LA DONNA SELLS

KARL MILLER

PAT McCARTY

GLEE HARROLD

ARLENE BARRETT

JOHN BREWER

MISS BITNER
Sponsor

BACK ROW: Bill Hircock, Keith Leibhart, Vernon Souders, Dick Graybeal, Carl Koeffler, Bill Bigbee.

FRONT ROW: Mary Downey, Althea Barrick, Joyce Sells, Joyce Locke, Shirley Hirsch, JoAnna Nelson, Winnie Hickman.

BACK ROW: Bill Bailey, Ivan Geiser, Elwood Seevers, Jay Locke, James Souders, Jeanne Grantzinger.

MIDDLE ROW: Ervin Seeger, David Weatherly, Dorothy Barrett, Ardis Sterner, Barbara Kinnish, Kenneth Nelson, Shirley Lauer.

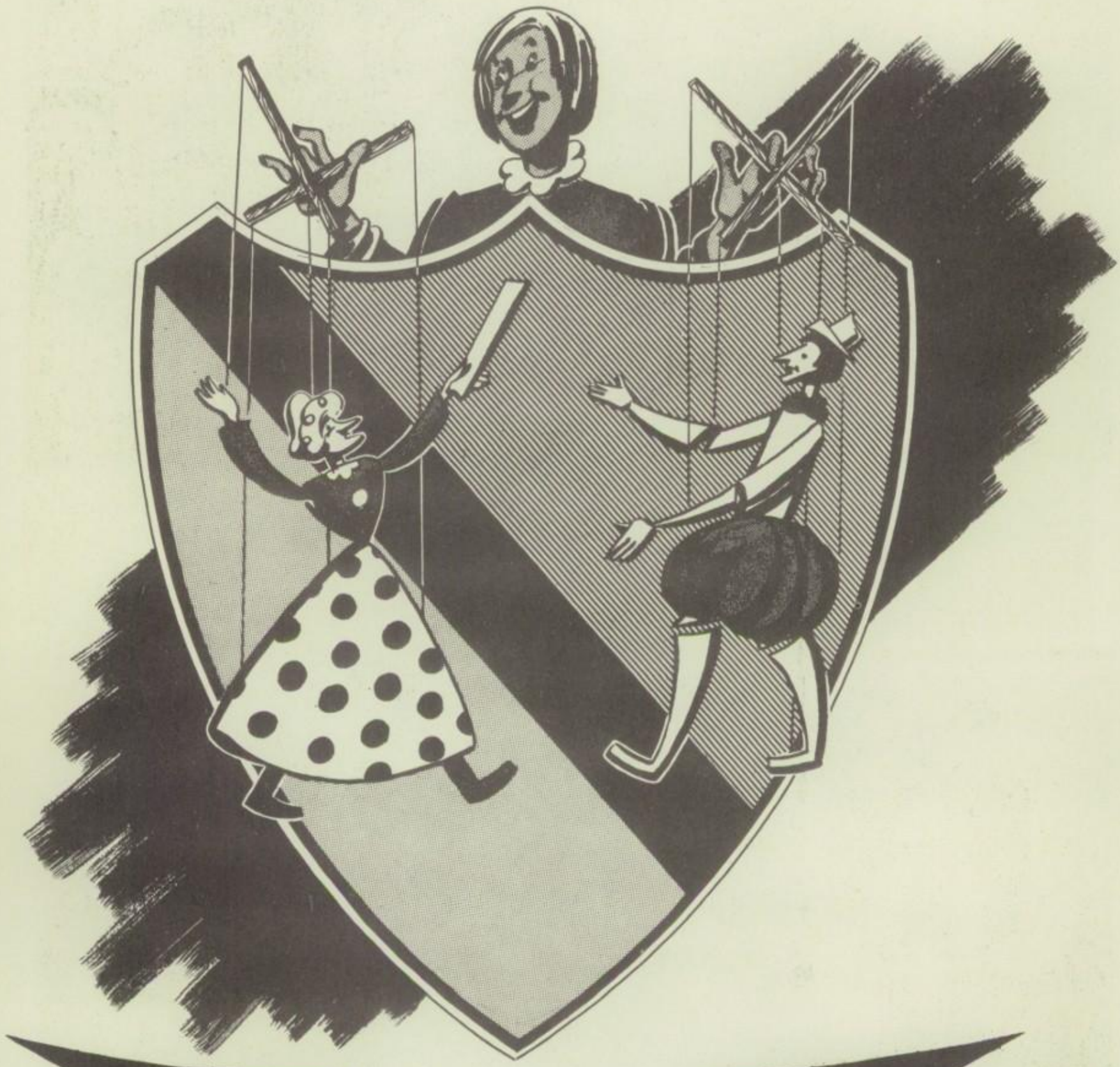
FRONT ROW: Delores Mannel, Viola Anderson, Janet Pohlreich, Barbara Yeck, Shirley Gehrman, Leona Seevers, Bernard Manning.

BACK ROW: S. Leibhart, P. Ragsdale, D. Cantrell, C. Sells.
MIDDLE ROW: D. Lauer, D. Davy, R. Thomas, F. Hircock, J. Clay, J. Hicks.
FRONT ROW: Mrs. Lauer, D. Babcock, E. Butler, E. Babcock, G. Cody, M. Cody, C. Gehrman, M. Yeck.

BACK ROW: D. Williams, S. Davolt, P. Barrett, K. Hall, R. Kennedy.
FIRST ROW: S. Clay, D. Davy, M. Babcock, J. Manning, E. Fransen, D. Worth, L. Fritz.

BACK ROW: R. Martin, W. Babcock, W. Patton, I. Yeck, G. Eng, J. Barrett, B. Nida, T. Butterfield.
MIDDLE ROW: N. Bergstrom, L. Burton, L. Raymond, R. Williams, G. Stevens, W. Wright, L, Butler, V. Hicks, J. Adams, D. Worth.
FRONT ROW: Miss Smith, M. Seeger, M. Dvorak, M. Ritchie, J. Hircock, G. Kolbo, B. Cappel, B. Dugger, I. Hunt, M. Diefenbaugh.

BACK ROW: J. Ragsdale, R. Hunt, C. Dvorak, M. Babcock, J. Krueger, C. Hircock, J. Davey, C. Martin, R. Clay.
MIDDLE ROW: R. Kennedy, A. Williams, C. Thomas, P. Waffensmith, L. Safranek, V. Sterner, D. Hultman, J. Dugger.
FRONT ROW: J. Christensen, J. Babcock, W. Babcock, B. Downey, C. Hunt, V. Yeck. J. Worth, D. Stevens.



Activities

FUTURE TEACHERS

BAND

GLEE CLUB

Merna School Band enjoyed a progressive year. Beginning with marching maneuvers in September, the uniformed bandsters prepared half-time appearances for football games and the group journeyed to Kearney to join the homecoming parade at the college. The band performed at three major concerts and supplied members for pep band at athletic meets. Our class D band has rated "superior" at district contest for the last two years. At this writing, practice is in order for the spring festival and contest this year.

FOURTH ROW: Judy Hicks, Donna Davy, Joyce Locke, Jerry Manning, Elaine Seevers, Joyce Sells, Ronald Thomas, Dwaine Lauer.

THIRD ROW: Jay Locke, Ardis Sterner, Jeanne Grantzinger, Ruth Stevens, Shirley Lauer, Shirley Graybeal, LaDonna Sells, Pat McCarty.

SECOND ROW: Dale Williams, Patsy Barrett, Arlene Barrett, Bernard Manning, Kay Leibhart, Sandra Clay, Kay Hall.

FIRST ROW: James Souders, Dwight Davy, Shirley Gehrman, Ervin Seeger, Roger Kennedy, Dona DeLay.

Sharon Davolt, Drum Majorette

Glenn Reinertson, Director

Girls' Glee Club rehearsed during the last period of the day and prepared music which the members enjoyed singing and which their audiences appreciated. Joyce Locke did a creditable job as accompanist for the group.

THIRD ROW: LaDonna Sells, Viola Anderson, Barbara Kinish, Dorothy Barrett, Dolores Ryan, Kay Leibhart, Shirley Lauer, Shirley Gehrman, Joan Seeger.

SECOND ROW: Donna DeLay, Norma Olson, Elaine Seevers, Shirley Graybeal, Ruth Stevens, Geraldine Halliwill, Ardis Sterner, Pat McCarty, JoAnna Nelson.

FIRST ROW: Mary Downey, Deloris Mannel, Joyce Sells, Barbara Yeck, Shirley Hirsch, Leona Seevers, Althea Barrick, Winnie Hickman, Joyce Locke.

GLEE CLUB

MIXED CHORUS

Boys' Glee Club met for one period a week and drilled the tenor and bass lines of the music used in Mixed Chorus. Joyce Locke served as pianist.

THIRD ROW: Bill Foster, Franklyn Manning, James Souders, Don Hogaboom, Karl Miller, Deal Wolford, Bill Bailey.

SECOND ROW: Jay Locke, Marion Olson, Ivan Geiser, Bud Barrett, John Bowley, Elwood Seevers, Bernard Manning, Kenneth Nelson, Mr. Reinertson.

FIRST ROW: Vernon Souders, Dick Hicks, David Weatherly, John Brewer, Dick Graybeal, Bill Bigbee, Carl Koeffler, Ervin Seeger, Billy Dean Hircock, Keith Leibhart.

Mixed Chorus was composed of virtually every student in high school. Everyone actually sang, however, when a few Assembly Sings were worked in before pep rallies. The large number presented a rehearsal problem in the music room with only enough chairs to accommodate half the group - the boys and girls alternated the opportunity for a sitting position. A highlight of our activity was the performance of Climbin' Up The Mountain (Spiritual) and a Christiansen arrangement of a seasonal carol at the Christmas Concert.

CLASSES

IN ACTION

The Merna Pep Club consisted of twenty-eight members in the year of 1950-1951.

The officers elected for the year were as follows:

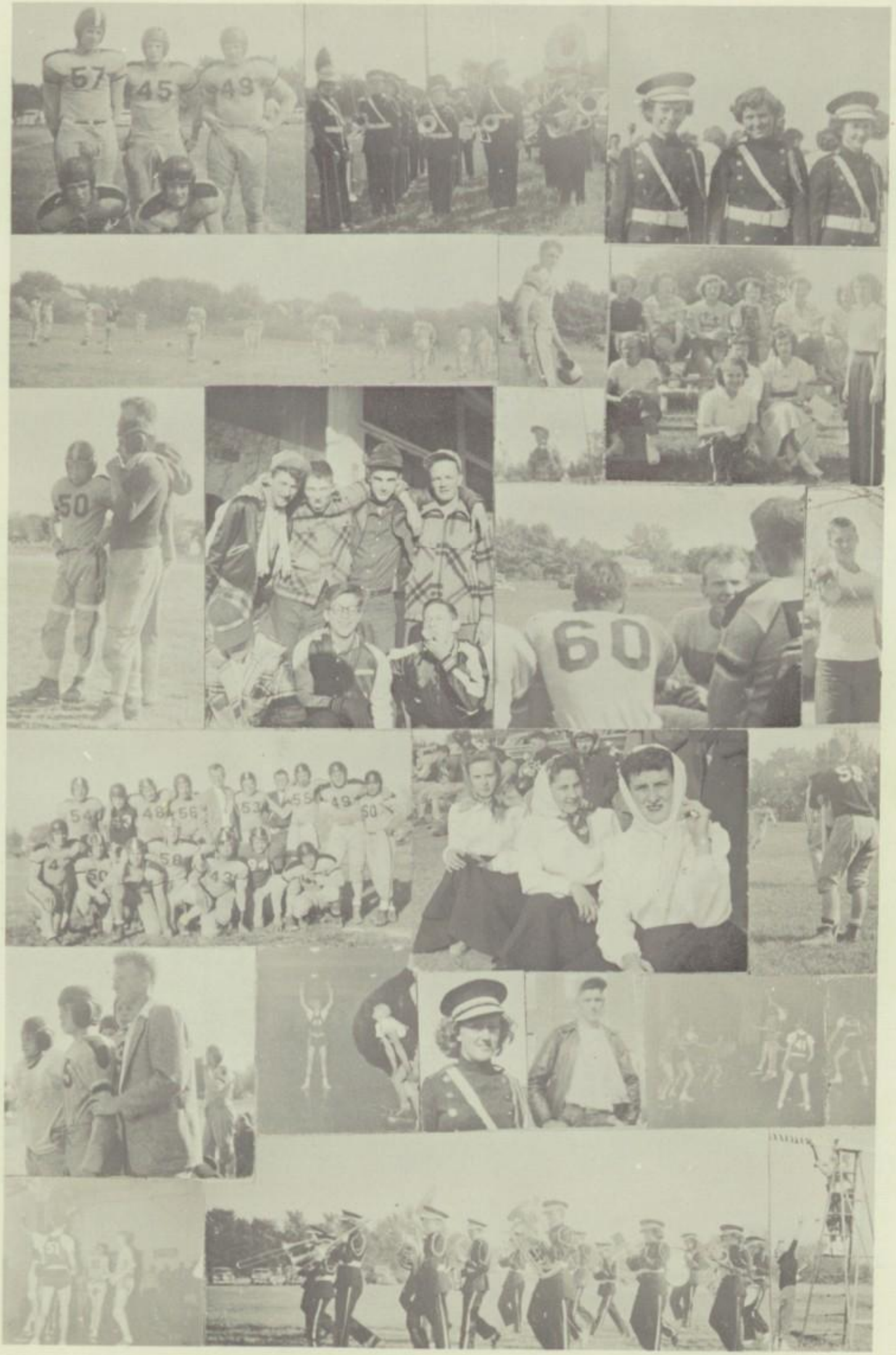
President . . . . . Joan Seeger
Vice-President . . . . . Shirley Graybeal
Secretary. . . . . Lois Daily
Treasurer. . . . . Viola Anderson
Sponsor. . . . . .Mrs. Vance

Their uniforms were red gabardine skirts and white short sleeved sweaters. The cheerleaders had red, short gabardine skirts and white, long sleeved, sport gabardine blouses.

In previous years the Pep Club has earned enough money to put on an Athletic Banquet and leave a gift to the school. In 1949 they left a trophy case, and in 1950 they left enough money to buy volleyball suits.

BACK ROW: Barbara Kinnish, Barbara Yeck, Janet Polhreich, Lois Daily, Joyce Locke, Shirley Gehrman, Althea Barrick, Viola Anderson.
MIDDLE ROW: Mary Downey Dorothy Barrett, Shirley Lauer, Dona Delay, Joyce Sells, Arlene Barrett, LaDonna Sells, Shirley Graybeal, Delores Mannel.
BOTTOM ROW: Joan Seeger, Leona Seevers, Elaine Seevers, Jeanne Grantzinger, Ardis Sterner, Geraldine Halliwill, Glee Harrold, Winnie Hickman, Mrs. Vance.
CHEERLEADERS: Shirley Hirsch, Kay Leibhart, Ruth Stevens.

Athletics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February 6, 1951, was a very exciting day for Merna. On this day the Color Day Queen was crowned at the Merna-Anselmo basketball game.

The queen was chosen from the Senior Class by voting of the student body. Her attendants, one from each class, were also chosen by the student body.

The day started out at 9:00 a.m., with a majority of the student body appearing in the school colors. There were two prizes given for the best dressed students. The judges were Don Hogaboom, Jay Locke, Ervin Seeger and Karl Miller, members of the "M" Club. The two students picked were Sandra Clay and David Weatherly.

At the half of the first team game the queen, Kay Leibhart, was crowned. Her attendants were Shirley Hirsch, Freshman; Shirley Lauer, Sophomore; Ruth Stevens, Junior and Shirley Graybeal, Senior.

The queen was crowned by her chosen escort, Jay Locke. After this ceremony the president of the "M" Club, Franklyn Manning, presented her with a corsage of red and white carnations.

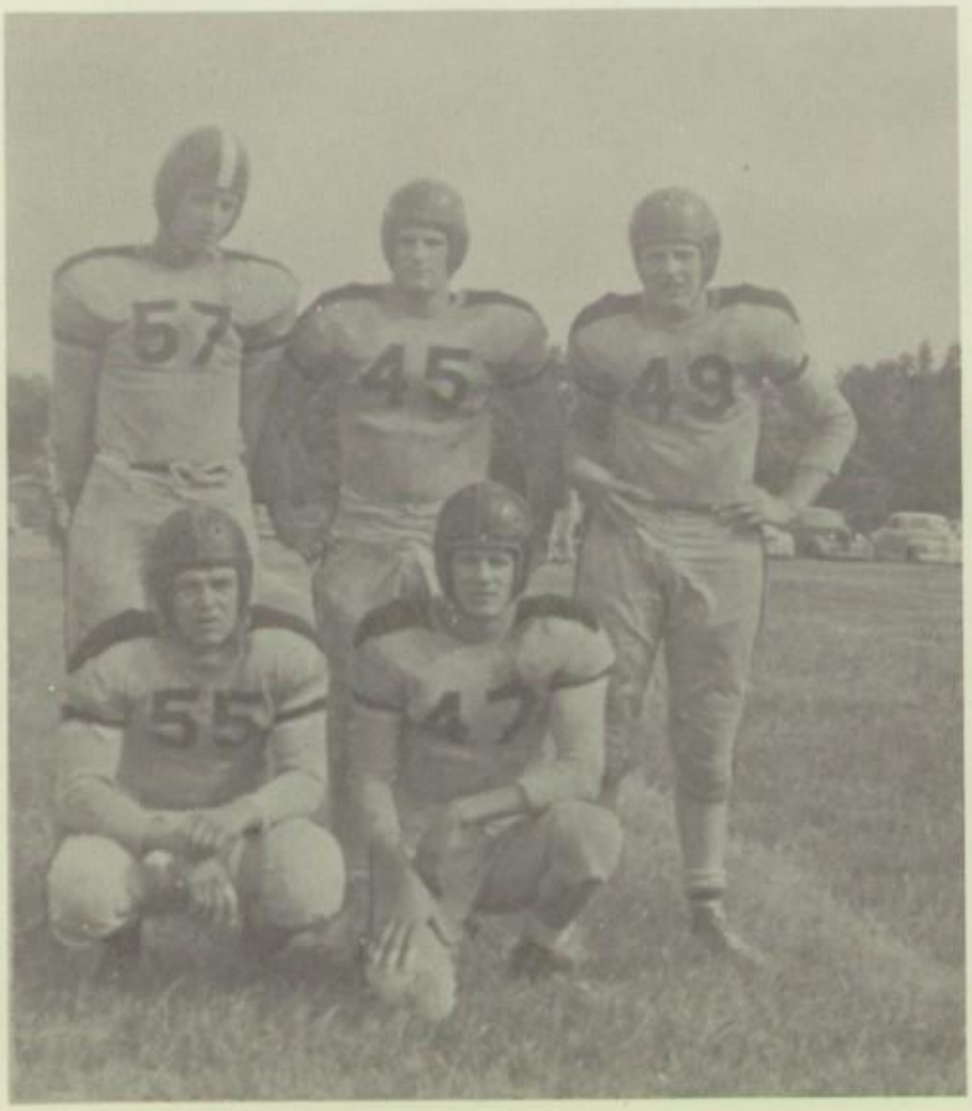
COLOR DAY

QUEEN

FRONT ROW: Bill Foster, John Brewer, Franklyn Manning, David Weatherly, Karl Miller, Keith Leibhart, Edwin Barrett.

BACK ROW: Ivan Geiser, Karl Koeffler, Marion Olson, Elwood Seevers, Coach Grow, Bill Bailey, James Souders, Jay Locke, John Bowley, Ervin Seeger.

SENIOR BOYS



Football 1950

The first game of the season was played on the Merna field with Comstock as the opponent.

September 15 Merna 0 -- Comstock 26

The second game of the season was played on the local field with Callaway.

September 22 Merna 0 -- Callaway 13

The third game of the season was played on the Anselmo field with Anselmo as the host. This game was played very hard with the Merna team taking most of the punishment.

September 29 Merna 0 -- Anselmo 14

The Merna team played Sargent for the fourth game of the season. This game was played on the Merna field.

October 6 Merna 0 -- Sargent 25

The Merna team wasn't a bit worried when they traveled to Mason City as the date was Friday the 13th.

October 13 Merna 0 -- Mason 27

The sixth game of the season was scheduled with the strong Arnold team on the local field.

October 20 Merna 0 -- Arnold 46

The seventh game of the season was scheduled with the favored Litchfield team. This game was the game of the year for the Merna team as it was the first time they had scored this year.

October 25 Merna 7 -- Litchfield 47

The eighth game of the season was scheduled with the very strong Taylor eleven. This game had to be canceled because of injuries received by the team in previous games.

BACK ROW: Mr. Jacobson, Dean Wolford, Karl Miller, Jay Locke, Don Hogaboom, Franklyn Manning, John Bowley, David Weatherly, Jim Souders.
FRONT ROW: Richard Hicks, John Brewer.

BACK ROW: Bill Bigbee, Ivan Geiser, Bud Barrett, Junior Souders.
MIDDLE ROW: David Weatherly, Billy D. Hircock, Carl Koeffler, Marion Olson, Elwood Seevers, Bill Bailey, Dick Graybeal, John Brewer.
FRONT ROW: Mr. Jacobson, Franklyn Manning, Karl Miller, Jay Locke, Don Hogaboom, John Bowley, Deal Wolford, Richard Hicks, Jim Souders.

Basketball 1950-1951

The Coyotes suffered defeat when they traveled to Sargent for the first game of the season.

December 1 Merna 29 -- Sargent 32

The second game of the season was a hard fought battle between Mason City and Merna on the Merna floor.

December 5 Merna 29 -- Mason 43

The third game was scheduled again on the home floor with Comstock and proved to be a close game.

December 12 Merna 35 -- Comstock 37

The fourth game was played with Callaway on their floor. This game was in Callaway's favor.

December 15 Merna 26 -- Callaway 50

The Merna team traveled to Arnold for their fifth game of the season.

December 19 Merna 30 -- Arnold 74

Dunning was Merna's next opponent on the Merna floor. This game was a real thriller with the score tied up at 35-35 when the final whistle blew. The game went into overtime.

January 5 Merna 40 -- Dunning 41

The next game was with Callaway and the score was the same as in the Dunning game but Merna was on the receiving end.

January 9 Merna 41 -- Callaway 40

The eighth game was played with Anselmo on the Anselmo floor.

January 12 Merna 39 -- Anselmo 45

Mullen was the next opponent for the Merna Coyotes on the Merna floor.

January 16 Merna 28 -- Mullen 55

The Arnold Cardinals proved too much for the Merna Coyotes on the local floor. The game was played very fast with both teams working very well together.

January 23 Merna 45 -- Arnold 64

Dunning was host to Merna for the eleventh game of the season. This game proved to be quite a rough and tumble affair.

January 25 Merna 34 -- Dunning 36

The Merna Coyotes traveled to Mason City for their next scheduled game.

February 2 Merna 42 -- Mason 57

Anselmo, the Merna rival, appeared on the local floor one Tuesday night for the homecoming game. The game was very close and very hard played by boys on both teams.

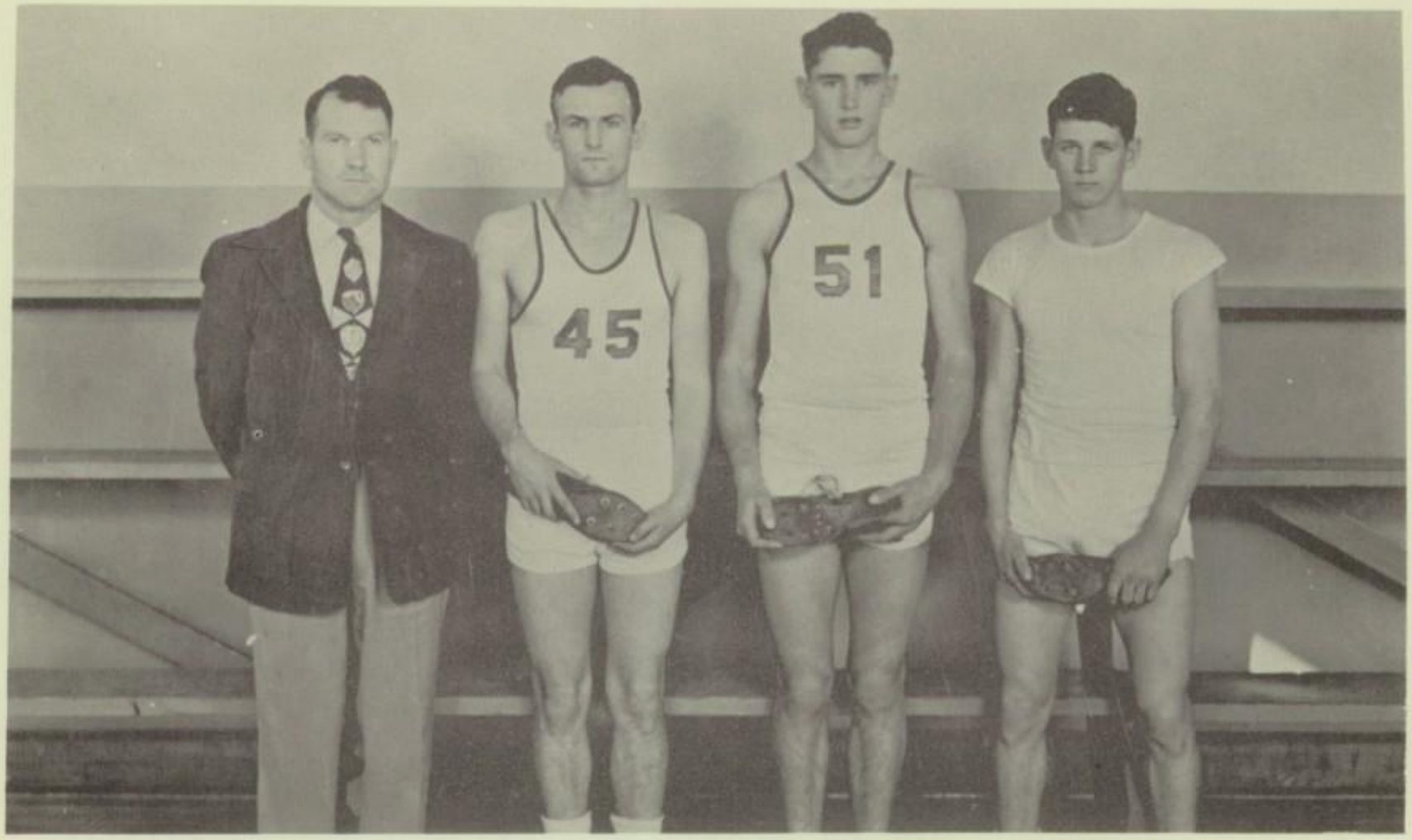
February 6 Merna 41 -- Anselmo 46

The Merna Coyotes had their revenge on the Sargent Bulldogs when they came to Merna.

February 9 Merna 35 -- Sargent 31

The Custer County Tournament was held at Sargent on February 13-14-16.

The District Tournament was held at Anselmo on March 1-2.



TRACK

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Track

Left to Right: Coach, Clark Adams, Dean Wolford, Don Hogaboom, Bill Foster.

The Merna High School Track Team suffered the loss of six Senior lettermen from the 1950 track team. These were as follows: C. Wymore, A. Rector, B. Cole, J. Miller, who all qualified to enter in the State Track Meet at Lincoln. Merna also lost two other lettermen: J. Hunt and Tom Klindworth.

The Merna Track Team placed 3rd in the Kearney Invitational and second in county. Don H. placed in the shot-put, Dean W. placed in 440 and 880 relay, Bill F. placed in mile and mile relay.

Grade Basketball

Mr. Adams acting as coach for the 6, 7, 8 grades in basketball. The grades had a practice period from 1:45 to 2:30 every afternoon; to this date 8 games have been played of the ten scheduled games with 6 wins and 2 losses. Schedule and scores as follows -- games played:

Merna 34	vs.	Callaway 12	Merna 30	vs.	Mullen 14
Merna 27	vs.	Arnold 11	Merna 22	vs.	Anselmo 30
Merna 38	vs.	Sargent 22	Merna 29	vs.	Callaway 12
Merna 35	vs.	Arnold 11	Merna 29	vs.	Anselmo 30
Merna __	vs.	Mullen __	Merna __	vs.	Sargent __

VOLLEYBALL

SENIORS

This year more girls reported for volleyball than have reported in the last three years. The girls were very enthused as they had new scarlet suits. The girls practiced until they thought they were ready to meet a team. Comstock came to Merna to challenge the team. They returned defeated by a score of 43 to 25. Since Merna's first game was a victory, the group was anxious to meet another team. They packed up their new suits and journeyed to Callaway. The girls were ready to meet the team which took first place away from them the year before. The girls fought hard during the entire game and came out on top 49 to 40. After a vacation Callaway again wanted a chance to play Merna, so they came here January 9 for a return game. Merna's practice helped a great deal. The final score was Merna 49, Callaway 32. The girls received an invitation fron Anselmo to participate in the invitational volleyball tournament. The first evening the Merna eight calmed Mason City by a margin of 60 to 19. In the next bracket they beat Halsey 55 to 31. Merna then battled Anselmo for the championship. Once again the team was victorious. The score was 40 to 33. The girls received a trophy by winning first place. Practicing whenever they could, Merna was next ready to challenge Sargent and Mason City. These games were played the same day. Merna was the victor of both games. The scores were Merna 40, Sargent 23 and Merna 42, Mason City 28. The team which was next met by the Merna eight was Anselmo. Merna lost its first game of the season to this team. The girls fought hard, but never got ahead of Anselmo only twice in the first half. When the final whistle sounded, the score read Merna 32, Anselmo 47. The volleyball girls have three return games left to play. These are with Comstock, Mason City, and Sargent. Those who reported to practice each time are:

BACK ROW: Mary Downey; Winnie Hickman, Ardis Sterner, Janet Polhreich, Shirley Hirsch, Barbara Yeck, Pat McCarty, Shirley Gehrman.

SECOND ROW: Geraldine Halliwill, La Donna Sells, Joyce Sells, Dona DeLay, Glee Harrold, Dorothy Barrett, Viola Anderson, Deloris Mannel, Althea Barrick.

FRONT ROW: Mr. Adams, Arlene Barrett, Verna Fisher, Ruth Stevens, Kay Leibhart, Leona Seevers, Lois Daily, Elaine Seevers, Shirley Lauer,

The Senior girls who participated in volleyball this season are: Geraldine Halliwill, Verna Fisher, Lois Daily, Kay Leibhart, Dona DeLay.

School Fun

Guess Who

1. Barbara Kinish
2. Jerry Manning
3. Mr. Reinertson
4. Shirley Graybeal
5. Verna Fisher
6. Mrs. Vance
7. Bernard Manning
8. John Brewer
9. Bill Foster
10. Lois Daily
11. Don Hogaboom
12. Dona DeLay
13. Bud Borrett
14. Norma Olson
15. Mrs. Manning
16. Joyce + Jay Locke
17. Joan Seeger
18. John Bowley
19. Jim + Junior Souders
20. Mr. Jacobson
21. Deloris Monnel
22. Shirley Lauer
23. Mr. Adams
24. Miss Bitner

JOHN BOWLEY

John William Norton Bowley was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bowley October 21, 1932, on a farm home near Victoria Springs State Park. When asked how John got his name he said, "Just by mere tradition." John went to school three years at New Helena and finished his school years at Merna.

John likes to eat ice cream, cruise around town at 90 MPH in his car, sing "Mule Train", play football and go to manual training class. His hobby is hunting and the thing he dislikes most is civics class. When asked what his favorite saying was he replied, "O Gosh! I just can't think of any". He said the happiest day of his life was when he got his car and he wants to be a filling station manager so he can operate it cheaper.

DON HOGABOOM

November 13, 1933, a brown eyed baby boy with black hair was left in the city of Omaha, Nebraska, by "Mr. Stork". Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hogaboom quickly snatched the bundle of joy and took it into their home. He responded to the name of Donald Moran; why he was so named he does not know. Five years later Donnie started his long journey through school. He spent eight years in the Prairie Center School. Donnie became dissatisfied with this school and wanted more schooling so he decided to try Merna High. He introduced himself as Don to everyone in school, and when he was asked his ambition he simply stated, "Be a man". He always greets mincemeat pie with a smile, and you will hear him singing "Do-De-Do What You Done-Done-Done" most of the time. He says his pet peeve in interviewers. Driving keeps his spare time well occupied. Don participated in football three years and likes it better than any other sport. He can work business arithmetic problems very accurately and so claims this as his best liked subject. It seems Don was very embarrassed during the Senior Play when Bill Foster threw some feminine attire over a screen and he had to pick them up. He declares he is still waiting for the happiest day of his life. When the question was asked, "What is your favorite saying?" he replied, "Let's see, I don't believe I have one." It seems funny that every time he was asked a question he would say, "Let's see", and then answer the question.

JOAN LAVERNE SEEGER

On the seventh of September, 1933, in a house seven miles west of Merna, a small girl which was later known as Joan LaVerne was born. She started to school in the Dale School and remained there for eight years. She then began high school at Merna. Her ambition is to be a good housekeeper and her favorite food is watermelon. Joan's favorite subjects are algebra and journalism, her pet peeve is civics. While playing the piano as a pastime, she likes to sing "My Heart Cries For You". When sports enter her life it's baseball. Her hobby is collecting photographs. She will always remember her happiest day as the day she got her diamond.

VERNA DEAN FISHER

On November 30, 1932, an addition was made to the Fisher family in Broken Bow. The addition answered to the name of Verna Dean. Verna started to school in Scottsbluff, then moved to California and attended school there three years. She started to high school in Mason City and went to Anselmo when a Sophomore. In her Junior year she came to Merna and decided she would like one of the Merna diplomas so stayed for the next year. Verna says her favorite food is fried chicken; her favorite food is fried chicken; her favorite pastime is dancing and her hobby is collecting match holders. Verna's pet peeve is civics and her ambition is to be an airplane hostess. She says her favorite subject is typing and the happiest day of her life will be when she graduates.

LOIS DAILY

It was a very happy day when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daily received the news that they had another girl of their very own, and they named her Lois Shirley. Lois was born on May 12, 1933, at Milburn, Nebraska, where she attended school for eight years and then came to Merna. Lois was asked what her most embarrassing moment was; her face turned red and she said, "I didn't have any." She said her ambition was to join the WAVES and she hoped they had fried chicken aboard. Her favorite song is "The Gods Were Angry", and she would like very much to become a star volleyball player. All she does for a pastime is read True Stories and say "Oh! Gosh!". Her pet peeve is civics and her happiest day was the Senior Sneak.

SHIRLEY GRAYBEAL

On April 14, 1934, a little bundle was dropped off at the Glen Graybeal home in Merna. She was a blonde haired, blue eyed little girl and was named Shirley Jane after her grandmother. Shirley has lived in Merna all her life and has attended the Merna Schools for twelve years. Her favorite subject is algebra, her favorite song is "Tennessee Waltz" and her favorite sport is football. When Shirley hasn't anything else to do she likes to drive around. Her pet peeve is someone whistling while a song is being sung on the radio. Her favorite saying is "Oh!" and her hobby is collecting dolls. Shirley's happiest day was when she received her diamond and her greatest ambition is to be a housewife.

DOLORES JOAN RYAN

On the windy day of March 25, 1933, a bouncing blue-brown eyed, brown-headed baby girl was blown to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan near Merna. The Ryan family debated for awhile on what to name the baby and finally decided on Dolores for the first name, after her mother; therefore, her name turned out to be Dolores Joan. She attended many schools which were Flemming Valley, St. Patrick School at Maryville, Missouri, Sunny Knoll at Quitman, Missouri, the East Table School, then Merna. When asked what her favorites were, whe replied, "My favorite food is everything except spinach; favorite subjects-spelling, mathematics and journalism; sport, basketball; pastime, dancing and favorite song, "Harbor Lights"." She also added her pet peeve was civics and her happiest day was the day she received her engagement ring.

EDWIN BARRETT

On September 6, 1933, a small boy named Edwin Lavern became a new addition to the Barrett family. He attended Center School his first eight years of school and went to high school in Broken Bow and Merna. His most embarrassing moment was when he was grabbed by the shirt by a policeman on Sneak Day. When asked what his ambition was he said, "Be a rich farmer, I guess." His favorite food is ice cream. His pet peeve is civics, and the happiest day of his life was the last day of school, 1950, when he went swimming. Bud's favorite pastime is loafing at the pool hall; his favorite song is "The Thing" and his favorite sport is football.

BETTY ANN (HENDERSHOT) NIDA

A baby girl was left at the Hendershot home on January 28, 1933, near the city of Araphoe, Nebraska. Her sisters gave her the name of Betty Ann, and shortly afterward the family moved to Hill City, Kansas, where Betty began her school days. After finishing the fourth grade her family decided they liked Nebraska better so they moved to Anselmo where she continued her schooling through the ninth grade. Betty finished her last three years in Merna High. One day when her mother sent her to the store, which was only one block away, she decided to see the town and didn't return until an hour later. Betty says she'll never forget that. Her ambition is to be a good housewife. To the question, "What do you like to eat," the reply was "Chocolate cake." When Betty was asked what her favorite subject was, she said, "I don't know, I like them all." In her spare time she likes to read. Her favorite sport is volleyball and her happiest day was when she got married.

CHARLES DEAN WOLFORD

On the sixteenth day of August, in the year 1932, a baby boy was born to the Wolford family in Callaway, Nebraska. This bouncing baby had dark hair and blue eyes. They named him Charles Dean, and he was soon settled quite comfortably in the family. Dean had quite a time settling down to one school. He started in Callaway, but his parents decided to move to Los Angeles, California, and then to Wichita, Kansas. Finally they returned to Nebraska, and Dean attended school in Omaha for awhile and then entered Merna, during his eighth year. Dean said his favorite foods were meat and potatoes. He stated, "I don't know what my main ambition is, but from the looks of things now it might as well be the Marines." His favorite subject is office practice and his favorite sport is football. Dean spends the biggest share of his time talking so he insisted that this was his favorite pastime. His pet peeve is "snooty girls". His happiest day was when he got his car and when asked his hobby he said, "I like hunting everything from rabbits to dear."

GLENN ALFRED REINERTSON

In the large metropolis of Hazard, on the ninth day of February, a little bundle of joy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reinertson. This little bundle was named Glenn Alfred. He started and finished his grade and high school days in the local school, but since his graduation he has attended several good schools such as Kearney State Teachers College, Eastman School of Music, and Northwestern University. Glenn claims his most embarrassing moment happened when Hazard was playing basketball against the Westerville School and he lost his trunks. His favorite food is any kind of potatoes. Naturally he claims his profession as his most interesting subject. His favorite saying is "What goes up must come down". He is still waiting for his happiest day.

NORMA JEAN OLSON

When a brown haired, brown eyed baby girl appeared at the Frank Olson home on October 25, 1933, the mother could not think of a suitable name so she solicited help from the household. Norma Jean, suggested by the hired girl, won the approval. As a child, Norma was fond of the outdoors and particularly horseback riding. She remembered on one occasion when she and Marion were riding bareback, the horse stopped suddenly and the riders went off head over end. Norma landed on her brother. The result was Marion had a broken arm. When asked her favorite food she said, "Chicken!" without hesitating. In high school she has enjoyed journalism best of all subjects. When caught off guard she usually says "Corn". She likes to read and her ambition is to be a teacher. She sings "Harbor Lights" and her happiest day was hard to choose.

WILLIAM EDMUND FOSTER

On the beautiful spring morning of May 14, 1933, a red faced baby boy came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, who resided eight miles north of Milburn in Blaine County. The proud parents named him after his father. Three years later the family moved to Dale Valley, and it was here that Bill began his farming career helping his dad milk the cows, feed the pigs and assist in the general farm work. In the fall of 1938, a freckled face little boy entered the Dale School which he attended for four and one-half years. The remainder of his fifth, sixth and seventh years were spent at the Sunshine School; then taking the eighth grade at Merna, he was ready when Merna High School was recommended to him for its fine athletics and qualified staff of teachers. He entered in the fall of 1946, and found his favorite subjects were algebra and manual training. Football was his favorite sport and his favorite pastime, as evidence by his classmates, is "being with Dode". When Bill enters a cafe the waitress either grabs the ice cream dipper or runs down a hot dog. His favorite songs are "Jealous Heart" and "Tennessee Waltz". His pet peeve seems to be his car stalling, to which he responds "Oh, Heck". His happiest day came when he was the proud possessor of a Studebaker. His hobby is "hunting (animals)" and his main ambition is to teach in high school.

DONA DeLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Perry DeLay were very proud of the dark eyed baby girl who was born on March 4, 1933, near Wakita, Oklahoma. She was named Dona June. Dora's first school experiences were at Medford, Oklahoma, and later she moved to Vallejo, California, where she resided for one year. They returned to Medford for one year and then moved to Merna, Nebraska. When asked her most embarrassing moment she replied, "_____ up in the cafe." Her ambition is to be a "career girl" and her favorite food is pheasant. Her favorite subjects are typing and art. When asked her favorite pastime she said, "Bowling". Basketball is her favorite sport and her hobby is going hunting. Dona's favorite song is "Nevertheless' and her pet peeve is boys teasing her. She has so many different sayings she could not pick out one, but she finally decided it must be "gollie".

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GERALDINE HALLIWILL

Geraldine Mae Halliwill began her life February 9, 1933, at her grandmother's home near Callaway, Nebraska. As her mother was looking through some papers, she found the name Geraldine among a list of college graduates and decided that it was just the right one for her little blue eyed girl. With her blonde hair in curls and eyes shining, Geraldine began her school days at the Sunflower School near her home. After six years at "Sunflower" and two at "Fairview", she decided to give Merna High School a try. She found her favorite subject to be arithmetic and for sports she enjoys volleyball. When high school days are over, she plans to go to college and then teach school. Geraldine's most embarrassing moment was when she had to stand in front of the school with her nose in a circle, drawn on the blackboard, for not getting her lesson. The thing she remembers most from her childhood was her first spanking. Sour cream raisin pie is the food Geraldine especially likes to eat and for pastime she enjoys reading a good book or a horseback ride. "Winter Wonderland" is her favorite song and her favorite saying ——— "I don't know".

KAY LEIBHART

On August 8, 1934, the stork with a smiling face dropped a little package in the Newell Leibhart home. It arrived on an aunt's birthday so they labeled it Frances Kay. Frances Kay, better known as Kay, went all eight years to Ortello Valley School, the next year she stayed in a town called Merna, ten miles east of her home, and entered Merna High as a Freshman. The next three years he rode in a green jeep to Merna to finish her high school education. Her ambition she says, "Is to go to college," and from there, who knows? Kay being a good girl, says she has never had an embarrassing moment. When asked what food she liked best, she said, "Chocolate pie." Her favorite subjects are typing and algebra and "The Gods Are Angry" is her best liked song. Kay enjoys playing the guitar for a pastime; not that her listeners do. Her hobby is talking and her favorite sport is volleyball. Her pet peeve is civics, while "Oh, Shucks" is the expression she uses most. She didn't seem to know when her happiest day was, so I conclude that her days are all happy.

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